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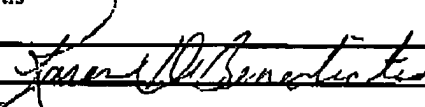
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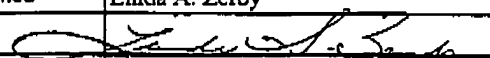
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This document responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. § 1.121) that was mailed to Applicants' attorney on December 3, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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